

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A method for decorating the a surface of a die, comprising the steps of:

coating the surface of the die with a photoresist;

molding a film-like photomask into the a same shape as that a shape of said die;

sticking the photomask molded into said shape to said die coated with the photoresist to be exposed and developed; and

etching a pattern formed on said photomask into said developed die.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) A The method for decorating the surface of a die according to claim 1, wherein molding the film-like photomask into the same shape as that of said die is performed by sticking a heated photomask to a predetermined die.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A die for resin molding, wherein a film-like photomask molded into the a same shape as that a shape of said die is stuck to a photoresist coated on the surface of said die to be exposed and developed for

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etching, and a pattern made on said photomask is formed on the surface thereof of said die.